

# STONEHAGE FLEMING

**USD A SHARE CLASS** 

# **GLOBAL MULTI-ASSET PORTFOLIO**







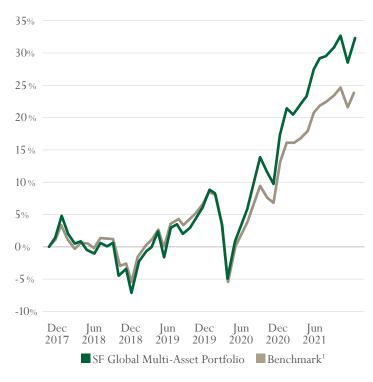


A global portfolio of long term investment opportunities, including talented active managers and passive strategies.

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

To preserve capital in the medium term and to achieve capital growth in real terms over the longer term.

## MANAGER PERFORMANCE (USD)



### FUND PERFORMANCE (USD)

| %                           | 3m  | YTD | I2m  | Since Fund<br>Inception p.a. |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|------|------------------------------|
| GMAP                        | 1.0 | 8.9 | 20.3 | 7.4                          |
| Fund Benchmark <sup>1</sup> | 0.5 | 6.7 | 16.3 | 5.6                          |

## DISCRETE ANNUAL FUND PERFORMANCE (USD)

| %                           | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 |
|-----------------------------|------|------|------|
| GMAP                        | 11.8 | 17.1 | -8.6 |
| Fund Benchmark <sup>1</sup> | 7.2  | 14.9 | -6.6 |

### PERFORMANCE DISCLOSURE

Past performance is not a guide to future performance. The value of investments can fall. Investors may not get back the amount invested. The return may increase or decrease due to currency fluctuations. Performance figures are net of fees and charges. For a full list of risks applicable to this fund, please refer to the Prospectus.

### **FUND INFORMATION**

| Total assets (Millions USD) | 351.2  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Benchmark <sup>1</sup>      | See footnote below                             |
| Fund type                   | UCITS  |
| Fund domicile               | Ireland  |
| Base currency               | USD  |
| Currencies available        | USD, GBP (GBP not hedged)                      |
| Fund launch                 | 30 November 2017                               |
| Number of holdings          | 24   |
| Dealing                     | Weekly   |
| Performance fee             | None   |
| Custodian                   | BNY Mellon                                     |
| Administrator               | Link F.A.                                      |
| Manager                     | Stonehage Fleming Investment<br>Management Ltd |

### USD A (ACC) SHARE CLASS DETAILS

| ISIN                              | IE00BYZ6S628     |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Inception date                    | 30 November 2017 |
| Max initial charge                | 3.00%            |
| Max exit charge                   | 3.00%            |
| Ongoing charge (OCF) <sup>2</sup> | 0.64%            |
| Min initital investment (USD)     | 5,000,000        |
| Registered for sale               | UK, CH, JE       |

## **FUND MANAGER**



### **GRAHAM WAINER**

Graham is CEO and Head of Stonehage Fleming Investment Management in London. He is also Chairman of the Investment Committee.

Prior to joining the Group, Graham was GAM's Group Head of Investments – Multi Asset Class Solutions and Chairman

of GAM's Investment Advisory Board where he had overall responsibility for the firm's discretionary mandates and related co-mingled funds.

### DEPUTY FUND MANAGER



### HELEN LORING

Helen is a Director of Investment Strategy & Research for Stonehage Fleming Investment Management. Helen is part of the multi-asset investment team where she has responsibility for management of multi-asset portfolios and focuses on asset allocation, portfolio construction and risk.

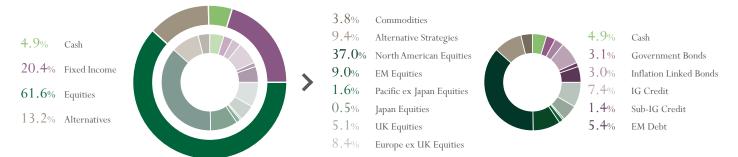
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Morningstar USD Moderate Allocation Category Average. This is a category average for a peer group of funds managed for a USD investor where the equity component is 35-65%; the Stonehage Fleming Global Multi-Asset Portfolio has been assigned to this category by Morningstar. The benchmark was changed on October 8th 2020 and was previously: 60% MSCI All-Country World Index Net Total Return in USD, 40% Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Float Adjusted Total Return Index Hedged USD. <sup>2</sup> The OCF is the management fee plus additional fund expenses as a percentage of the assets of the fund. This gives an indication of annual expenses which may vary over time. This figure excludes portfolio transaction costs.

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### PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION - LOOK THROUGH BASIS\*



<sup>\*</sup>Underlying exposures are based on the portfolio as of 31.10.2021 and uses the latest available data provided by underlying managers. Stonehage Fleming Investment Management does not accept any liability for errors or omissions that may result from this data.

### PORTFOLIO COMMENTARY

The Global Multi-Asset Portfolio A Class returned 2.8% in October versus 1.8% for the benchmark. Global equities returned 5.1% during the month as markets regained their footing, assisted by signs of earnings resilience. Global fixed income assets returned -0.3%. Inflationary pressures and central bank hawkishness continued to weigh on bond markets. Shorter-dated yields climbed sharply and yield curves flattened at the long-end. The fund benefited from being underweight fixed income and overweight equities.

Regionally, US equities outperformed; an extension to the debt ceiling negotiations and signs of yet another strong earnings season buoyed sentiment. From a style perspective quality and growth outperformed at the expensive of value and our managers Lyrical and JO Hambro struggled in that environment.

Our fixed income portfolio outperformed, particularly our TIPS position as inflation expectations rose.

Alternatives also performed well, with Lyxor/Sandler US Equity producing a strong performance and a rebound in our gold position.

### **ACTIVE MANAGER IN FOCUS**

### MW ESG (Market Neutral) TOPS UCITS Fund

The MW ESG (Market Neutral) TOPS strategy is an ESG derivation of Marshall Wace's (MW) long standing TOPS strategy. TOPS blends fundamentally underpinned trade ideas from the sell side community with sophisticated optimization, portfolio construction and risk management. Whilst this is a new strategy, it leverages the same core engine and quantitative intelligence that has been accumulated and developed by MW over the last 20 years.

The strategy has been tailored to suit an ESG investor through: onboarding ESG focused sell side analysts to generate fundamentally underpinned ESG trade ideas; introducing exclusions and restrictions on exposure to certain industries; supplementing trade ideas with proprietary signals linked to ESG factors and introducing ESG scoring at the portfolio construction stage.

The strategy is expected to be under constant evolution due to ongoing quant analysis, increases in and improvement in ESG data, and additional onboarding of sell side analysts.

#### **TOP 5 ACTIVE STRATEGIES**

| Fund  | % of Portfolio |
|---|----------------|
| Stonehage Fleming Global Best Ideas Equity Fund | 9.1            |
| Findlay Park American Fund                      | 6.7            |
| PIMCO Income                                    | 5.1            |
| BlueBay Global Inv Grade Corporate Bond Fund    | 4.8            |
| JO Hambro European Select Values                | 4.8            |

### TOP 5 PASSIVE/FACTOR STRATEGIES

| Fund                                     | % of Portfolio |
|--|----------------|
| Vanguard S&P 500 UCITS ETF               | 9.5            |
| iShares Physical Gold ETC                | 3.8            |
| Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF | 2.9            |
| iShares China CNY Bond UCITS ETF         | 2.5            |
| iShares Core EURO STOXX 50 UCITS ETF     | 2.2            |

#### **CURRENCY EXPOSURE\* %**

| USD  | EUR | JPY | GBP | EM   | Other |
|------|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|
| 67.5 | 7.1 | 0.5 | 5.0 | 12.2 | 7.7   |

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All investments risk the loss of capital. No guarantee or representation is made that the funds will achieve their investment objective.

The value of investments may go down as well as up and, for products designed to return income, the distributions can also go down or up and you may not receive back the full value of your initial investment.

Derivatives may be used for efficient portfolio management. The fund invests in assets which are denominated in other currencies; hence changes in the relevant exchange rate will affect the value of the investment.

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